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**Idaho Winter Wheat Production Up 7 Percent**

Idaho's 2011 winter wheat production is forecast at 62.4 million bushels, 7 percent higher than last year, and 10 percent above the 2009 crop. Based on May 1 conditions, yield is estimated at 79.0 bushels per acre, down 3 bushels from last year. Acres expected to be harvested are set at 790,000 acres, an increase of 80,000 acres from 2010. Idaho's May 1 hay stocks totaled 280,000 tons, down 64 percent from the May 1, 2010 total of 775,000 tons, and down 38 percent from 2009.

Nationally, winter wheat production is forecast at 1.42 billion bushels, down 4 percent from 2010. Based on May 1 conditions, the United States yield is forecast at 44.5 bushels per acre, down 2.3 bushels from the previous year. Expected grain area totals 32.0 million acres, up 1 percent from last year. As of May 1, thirty-four percent of the United States winter wheat crop was rated in good to excellent condition, 34 points below the same week in 2010, and heading had reached 33 percent in the 18 major producing States, 4 percentage points ahead of the 5-year average. Hard Red Winter, at 762 million bushels, is down 25 percent from 2010. Soft Red Winter, at 427 million bushels, is up 80 percent from last year. White Winter is up 3 percent from last year and now totals 235 million bushels. Of this total, 11.7 million bushels are Hard White and 224 million bushels are Soft White. All hay stored on farms May 1, 2011 totaled 22.2 million tons, up 6 percent from a year ago. Disappearance from December 1, 2010-May 1, 2011 totaled 79.9 million tons, compared with 86.3 million tons for the same period a year ago.

**Winter Wheat: Selected States and United States, 2009-2010 and Forecasted May 1, 2011**

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production		
	2010	2011	2010	2011	2009	2010	2011
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels /Acres</i>		<i>Thousands</i>		
California	360	460	80.0	85.0	26,400	28,800	39,100
Colorado	2,350	2,150	45.0	30.0	98,000	105,750	64,500
IDAHO	710	790	82.0	79.0	56,700	58,220	62,410
Illinois	295	730	56.0	61.0	45,920	16,520	44,530
Indiana	230	390	60.0	64.0	30,150	13,800	24,960
Kansas	8,000	7,700	45.0	34.0	369,600	360,000	261,800
Kentucky	250	410	66.0	66.0	22,230	16,500	27,060
Maryland	135	220	60.0	67.0	11,700	8,100	14,740
Michigan	510	680	70.0	73.0	39,330	35,700	49,640
Missouri	280	720	45.0	52.0	34,310	12,600	37,440
Montana	1,950	2,150	48.0	44.0	89,540	93,600	94,600
Nebraska	1,490	1,350	43.0	42.0	76,800	64,070	56,700
North Carolina	380	630	37.0	57.0	29,400	14,060	35,910
North Dakota	320	310	55.0	54.0	26,160	17,600	16,740
Ohio	750	860	61.0	69.0	70,560	45,750	59,340
Oklahoma	3,900	3,400	31.0	22.0	77,000	120,900	74,800
Oregon	810	810	67.0	69.0	42,000	54,270	55,890
South Dakota	1,300	1,550	49.0	46.0	64,260	63,700	71,300
Texas	3,750	1,800	34.0	26.0	61,250	127,500	46,800
Washington	1,710	1,770	69.0	65.0	96,760	117,990	115,050
Wisconsin	230	305	64.0	67.0	21,420	14,720	20,435
UNITED STATES	31,749	32,039	46.8	44.5	1,524,608	1,485,236	1,424,357

1/ Other States include AL, AZ, DE, FL, IA, LA, MN, NV, NJ, NM, UT, WV, and WY. Individual State level estimates will be published in the 'Small Grains 2011 Summary.'

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## April Prices Received by Farmers

Preliminary indications of prices received by Idaho farmers for the month of April showed increases for all barley, malting barley, dry beans, all potatoes, all wheat, and alfalfa hay. Prices decreased for all milk and feed barley.

For the U.S., the Preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in April, at 174 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 2 points (1.2 percent) from March. Producers received higher commodity prices for corn, cattle, eggs, and hogs and lower prices for lettuce, milk, tomatoes, and celery.

### Prices Received by Farmers for Selected Commodities, April 2010-April 2011

Commodity	Unit	Idaho			United States			
		April 2010	March 2011	April <sup>1/</sup> 2011	April 2010	March 2011	April 2011	
							Price <sup>1/</sup>	% Parity
<b>CROPS:</b>								
Alfalfa Hay	Ton	102.00	157.00	175.00	112.00	136.00	155.00	--
Barley, All	Bu.	5.12	4.18	4.42	4.08	4.31	4.62	40
Feed	Bu.	2.89	4.67	4.55	2.40	4.27	4.67	--
Malting	Bu.	5.27	4.09	4.40	4.55	4.32	4.60	--
Dry Beans	Cwt.	33.00	27.70	28.30	30.60	30.10	31.10	39
Potatoes <sup>2/</sup>	Cwt.	5.95	9.35	9.85	8.42	10.74	11.41	50
Fresh <sup>3/</sup>	Cwt.	3.10	10.20	--	7.25	14.50	--	--
Processing	Cwt.	8.00	7.70	--	9.06	8.26	--	--
Wheat All	Bu.	4.70	6.92	7.27	4.41	7.54	8.18	50
<b>LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS:</b>								
Beef Cattle <sup>4/</sup>	Cwt.	91.60	8/	8/	95.60	115.00	120.00	44
Cows <sup>5/</sup>	Cwt.	61.80	8/	8/	57.50	75.20	79.80	--
Steers & Heifers	Cwt.	101.00	8/	8/	101.00	118.00	124.00	--
Calves	Cwt.	119.00	8/	8/	124.00	148.00	150.00	39
Lambs	Cwt.	107.00	8/	8/	118.00	169.00	--	--
Milk All <sup>6/</sup>	Cwt.	13.70	18.70	17.00	14.60	20.40	19.70	43 <sup>7/</sup>

1/ Mid-month price. 2/ Average price of potatoes sold for all uses, including table stock, processing, seed and livestock feed. 3/ Fresh market prices only, includes table stock prices. 4/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined. 5/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter. 6/ Before deductions for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. 7/ Seasonally adjusted price as percentage of parity price. 8/ Beginning with January 2011, state level prices were discontinued.

### United States Price Index Summary Table

Index	April 2010	March 2011	April 2011
Prices received by farmers	138	172	174
Prices paid by farmers	181	201	204
Ratio of prices received to prices paid	76	86	85

## Idaho Onion Acreage Intentions

Onion acreage planted in Idaho is expected to be 9,500 acres, up 3 percent from the 2010 acreage of 9,200 and up 6 percent from the 2009 acreage of 9,000. Producers in Malheur County, Oregon are expected to plant 11,500 acres, up 2 percent from last year. Total storage acreage in Washington is estimated to be 22,000 acres, unchanged from last year.

Nationally, storage planted area is 108,060 acres, up slightly from 2010. California acreage, which is primarily dehydrated or otherwise processed, is down slightly from last year. Despite rainy conditions in the San Joaquin Valley during December, good growing conditions are currently being reported. In Washington, irrigation supplies are reported as adequate.

### Onions: Area Planted by Season, State, and United States, 2009-2011

Season and State	Acres			2011 as a Percent of 2010
	2009	2010	2011	
Spring	29,900	28,400	32,900	116
Summer 1/ Non-storage				
California	6,600	6,800	6,600	97
Nevada	3,400	3,700	3,500	95
New Mexico	5,200	6,000	5,000	83
Texas	700	600	600	100
Washington 2/	2,000	2,000	2,200	110
Summer Non-Storage Total	17,900	19,100	17,900	94
Storage				
California 3/	32,600	30,100	30,000	100
Colorado	8,000	7,500	7,700	103
IDAHO	9,000	9,200	9,500	103
Michigan	4,000	4,200	3,900	93
New York	10,600	10,700	10,500	98
Oregon				
Malheur	11,200	11,300	11,500	102
Other	9,100	8,900	9,200	103
Washington	21,000	22,000	22,000	100
Wisconsin	2,000	2,000	2,000	100
Other States 4/	2,010	1,870	1,760	94
Summer Storage Total	109,510	107,770	108,060	100
Summer Total	127,410	126,870	125,960	99
United States	157,310	155,270	158,860	102

1/ Primarily fresh market. 2/ Includes Walla Walla and other non-storage onions. 3/ Primarily dehydrated and other processing. 4/ OH and UT.

## **U.S. Dairy Products March 2011 Highlights**

**Total cheese** output (excluding cottage cheese) was 916 million pounds, 2.4 percent above March 2010 and 13.4 percent above February 2011.

**Italian type cheese** production totaled 400 million pounds, 5.1 percent above March 2010 and 14.0 percent above February 2011.

**American type cheese** production totaled 365 million pounds, 0.3 percent above March 2010 and 11.0 percent above February 2011.

**Butter** production was 157 million pounds, 12.4 percent above March 2010 and 4.8 percent above February 2011.

**Dry milk powders** (comparisons with March 2010)

Nonfat dry milk, human - 126 million pounds, down 8.9 percent.

Skim milk powders - 42.0 million pounds, up 51.3 percent.

**Whey products** (comparisons with March 2010)

Dry whey, total - 85.3 million pounds, down 7.8 percent.

Lactose, human and animal - 84.9 million pounds, up 11.3 percent.

Whey protein concentrate, total - 37.2 million pounds, down 1.4 percent.

**Frozen products** (comparisons with March 2010)

Ice cream, regular (hard) - 74.7 million gallons, down 5.7 percent.

Ice cream, lowfat (total) - 35.9 million gallons, up 1.5 percent.

Sherbet (hard) - 4.46 million gallons, down 10.8 percent.

Frozen yogurt (total) - 6.55 million gallons, up 35.6 percent.